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New England Red Meat Production Up 5 Percent In 2014

Total red meat production for New England totaled 20.5 million pounds in 2014, up 5 percent from the 19.6 million pounds produced in 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 21,100 head, up 2 percent from 2013. The average live weight was 1,071 pounds, up 30 pounds from the previous year.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 5,800 head, 33 percent below 2013. The average live weight was 151, up 8 pounds from last year.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 29,400 head, up 8 percent from 2013. The average live weight was 248 pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 37,200 head, down slightly from last year. The average live weight was 95 pounds, up 6 pounds from a year ago.

The complete Livestock Slaughter Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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